

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

**STB EX PARTE NO. 646 (Sub No. 1)**  
***Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases***

**Notice of Intent to Participate**

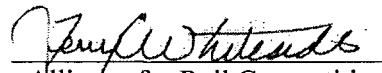
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**ALLIANCE FOR RAIL COMPETITION**

Comes now, the Alliance for Rail Competition (ARC), by and through its representative and submits this Notice of Intent to Participate in STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub No. 1), *Simplified Standard in Rail Rate Cases* pursuant to the decision of the Surface Transportation Board served on July 26, 2006.

By virtue of this Notice, the ARC informs the Board of its intent to participate in the proceeding. Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alliance for Rail Competition  
By their representative,



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